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a Real Estate Unit"

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicant submits herewith the following statements consisting of:

- I. A list of (i) patents and (ii) other publications (and attached form PTO 1449);
- II. General remarks.

A copy of each listed document is enclosed herewith.

I. (i) PATENTS

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Patentee(s)</u>
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I. (i) PATENTS (foreign)

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I. (ii) OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. Webster's Third New International Dictionary, 1993 edition, page 786 ("evaluate" and related words) and page 1372 ("manage" and related words)
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3. Walsh, "Tossing Javalon into the Ring", October 1999, 38 and 40 in *Multifamily Executive*
4. "IBM Helps RTC Automate Real Estate Tracking System", from *Gale Group Newsletter*, vol. 8, number 8 (Feb. 20, 1991), pages 1-2
5. "Home Works Integrated Lighting Control System" brochure pages 1-20, copyright 1993 Lutron Electronics Co., Inc., Coopersburg, Pennsylvania
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II. GENERAL REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the above-listed patents and publications be given consideration by the Examiner and made of record in the subject patent application.

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